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TAGS: PGOV TO

SUBJ: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT EYADEMA TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: A STATE 198613 B LOME 2548

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER IS NONSUBSTANTIVE NOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR USG ROLE IN WARNING EYADEMA OF OCTOBER 1977 MERCENARY PLANS TO ASSASSINATE HIM. EYADEMA BELIEVES PRESIDENT CARTER WAS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING EYADEMA'S LIFE BY GIVING HIM THE INFORMATION HE USED TO THWART ASSASSINATION.

2. MINISTER JOHNSON IS EYADEMA'S SENIOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR AND IS ON FIRST-NAME BASIS WITH MOST HEADS OF STATE AND SENIOR MINISTERS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. HIS CLOSE FRIEND IS EDEM KODJO, NEWLY-ELECTED OAU SECRETARY GENERAL.

3. EYADEMA HAS ASKED JOHNSON TO DELIVER THE LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER PERSONALLY, AND EYADEMA WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY TO SEE AT WHAT LEVEL HIS EMISSARY IS RECEIVED.
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